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Politics. Former President Bill Clinton and Vice President Joe Biden were among the many dignitaries who attended former Mayor Tom Menino's funeral on Monday, where the city's longest serving mayor was remembered as a "people-loving urban mechanic." PAGE 02

Hundreds of supporters, many holding signs with messages of gratitude, lined the procession route for former Mayor Tom Menino's funeral on Monday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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Sounds like @russoam got a helping hand.

Angela Menino, flanked by her children, follows her husband's casket out of the Most Precious Blood Church in Hyde Park on Monday, as supporters lined the funeral procession route holding signs. Cardinal Sean O'Malley read a prayer at the close of the Mass. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO AND JOHN TLUMACKI, THE BOSTON GLOBE

Menino's 'gone to fix potholes in heaven'

Hyde Park. Former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino was laid to rest on Monday.

Tom Menino, Boston's longest serving mayor, was remembered at his funeral Mass on Monday as an urban mechanic who shaped the city and inspired countless lives in his hometown.

His successor, current Mayor Marty Walsh, told those in Menino's home parish in Hyde Park, "Tom Menino believed in underdogs. He knew what it was to be underestimated."

Walsh described his predecessor as a "relentless, people-loving urban mechanic" who "has gone to fix potholes in heaven."

He recalled Menino's last bit of mayoral advice: "You will be a great mayor as long as you will take care of the people."

Gov. Deval Patrick also eulogized Menino, saying "he always had time for everybody."

"He had a keen sense that attention paid to them could and would make a difference," said the governor.

Patrick also conveyed the last bit of advice Menino gave him: "Don't let the knuckleheads get you down."

Menino died last Thursday, just a week after ceasing his cancer treatment.

The city on Monday provided green signs bearing a simple yet touching message, "Thank you Mayor Menino," at more than a dozen locations, including City Hall Plaza, Fenway Park and outside the Most Precious Blood Church in Hyde Park.

Hyde Park resident Jeanette Bombiela, 41, was one of hundreds of spectators gathered outside of the parish as the late mayor's casket was slowly carried inside. She teared up as the sound of bagpipes cut the somber silence on the street.

"I wanted to say goodbye because I didn't get to go to Faneuil Hall [Sunday] due to the weather," Bombiela said after the church doors closed. "He definitely did a lot for the city. I'm born and bred in Boston and I've lived in Hyde Park for the past 12 years. I just wanted to come out and say goodbye. I met him plenty of times. He was always at every event."

Nearby, Sharon Mattis, of Mattapan, and her mother Constella Thompson snapped photographs of the pomp and circumstance.

"He's done a lot for the city. I've not known him personally, but he was for the people, he did so much for the community, and for the kids," said Mattis.

Her mother nodded. "He was for everybody," said Thompson, 67. "For the rich, for the poor."

The crowd began to disperse as the two-hour funeral service got underway, but Boston Public Schools teacher Amy Donovan, 41, remained, smiling and chatting with her "thank you" sign tucked at her side.

"I wanted to come out in support because he's done so much for our schools and for our community," Donovan said, adding that Menino will be missed by the countless Bostonians he personally touched.

"We have a great mayor now, Marty Walsh, but [Menino] was a great guy, and we're going to miss him. He knew everybody," said Donovan.

Menino was laid to rest during a private burial at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park.

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A proper goodbye

Menino's funeral procession wound its way from Faneuil Hall to Most Precious Blood Church in Hyde Park on Monday morning, passing City Hall, Parkman House, Boston University in Kenmore Square, Fenway Park, Dudley Square, Grove Hall, Franklin Park, Bowdoin and Geneva, Mattapan Library and Roslindale Square.

- Crowds lined the route, and many well-wishers held thank you placards.
- Among those in attendance at the funeral Mass included Vice President Joe Biden, former President Bill Clinton, Secretary of State John Kerry, Sens. Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren and former Gov. William Weld, among other political luminaries and professional athletes.

Remembrance

"He seemed to make time for everyone, even a political nobody like me."
Gov. Deval Patrick

"Tom Menino saw the core of people and believed in them."
Mayor Marty Walsh

"Papa was at his best when he was out with the people he loved."
Samantha Menino, his granddaughter

"This city loved him, and so did I."
Mitchell Weiss, Menino's former chief of staff, who gave the final eulogy at Monday's funeral service

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Massachusetts gets out the vote

Here's everything you need to know about Tuesday's state gubernatorial election and four referendum questions, at a glance. **DANNY MACDONALD**

Charlie Baker

The 57-year-old Republican from Swampscott is a former state secretary of administration and finance. He's also credited with turning around Harvard Pilgrim Health Care as CEO. He ran for the state's corner office in 2010, only to be beat by Gov. Deval Patrick.

Baker has said he will not raise taxes and he wants to increase the number of charter schools. Throughout the campaign, he has emphasized reforming parts of state government.

Martha Coakley

The 61-year-old Medford Democrat has been the state's attorney general for the last seven years. Before that, she served as Middlesex district attorney. In 2010, Scott Brown defeated her in a special U.S. Senate election.

Coakley supports boosting financial aid packages at community colleges, supports the sick time ballot initiative and wants every home and business in Massachusetts to undergo an energy audit in the next eight years.

Question 1

Question 1 would eliminate the requirement that the state's gasoline tax be adjusted according to the percent change in the Consumer Price Index from the previous year.

Currently, if that index increases, the tax rate increases at the same rate. It would also eliminate a requirement in the law that the gasoline not dip below 21.5 cents per gallon. In September 2013, the rate was 24 cents per gallon of gasoline.

Question 2

This question advocates for a 5-cent deposit for water bottles, juices and sports drinks. Similar to the existing deposit for soda and beer that currently exists, consumers would pay for the 5-cent deposit, then have the opportunity to return the bottles and receive the 5 cents back. Money generated by the program would benefit environmental programs in the state.

A yes vote favors implementing such a program, a no vote maintains status quo.

Question 3

This question would prohibit casinos in Massachusetts. It would repeal the 2011 casino law.

Since that time, the state's Gaming Commission has approved casino plans for Springfield and Everett and a slots parlor in Plainville.

A "yes" vote here would prohibit casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines and wagering on simulcast greyhound races. A "no" vote would keep the casino law as it stands now.

Question 4

This question wants to require almost all employers to provide up to a week paid sick and family leave per year to all employees, including those who work part-time.

The law would affect employers who have more than 11 employees. It would allow employees to carry over up to 40 hours of sick time to the next calendar year.

The employees, however, would not be able to use more than 40 hours.

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Serial rape suspect pleads not guilty, held without bail

Worcester. Gregory J. Lewis of Southbridge is accused of going on a nationwide rape and robbery spree.

Alleged serial rapist Gregory Lewis attends an extradition hearing in the Washington County Courthouse in Fort Edward, New York, last week. / STEVE JACOBS, THE POST START

The alleged serial rapist from Southbridge who triggered a multistate manhunt was ordered held without bail at Worcester Superior Court on Monday.

Gregory J. Lewis, 26, pleaded not guilty to 17 charges. He is accused of raping a 13-year-old girl before fleeing the state as that case was proceeding. While on the lam, he is alleged to have sexually assaulted, beaten and robbed several escorts in multiple states.

Lewis was arrested last week after he tried to flee authorities and crashed his car into a river in Fort Edward, New York, a small community on the Hudson River located near the Vermont border.

His crime spree allegedly included rapes, kidnappings and robberies of female escorts in North Carolina, Colorado, and Oregon and an alleged armed robbery of an escort in Indianapolis.

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Allegations

The allegations against Gregory J. Lewis include:

- Cut off his GPS monitoring ankle bracelet and threw it onto the front yard of his Southbridge rape victim.
- Attacked a family member, handcuffed them, then stole a gun, 200 rounds of ammunition and cash before fleeing.
- Committed at least six sexual assaults in various states since he fled Massachusetts in September.
- Police say Lewis would arrange to meet escorts at local hotels, then handcuff, threaten, rob and sexually assault them.

Charged

Tsarnaev sister due in Boston court

The 24-year-old sister of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is due in South Boston Municipal Court today.

Ailina Tsarnaeva is accused of misleading a Boston Police detective as he investigated the passing of a counterfeit bill at a local restaurant.

The alleged incident happened in 2010. Her brother, 21, is awaiting trial on the April 2013 terror attack. METRO

Revere. Fire captain pleads not guilty to beating trick-or-treaters

A Revere fire captain accused of drunkenly beating three Chelsea trick-or-treaters with a golf club on Halloween night was released on his own recognizance during an arraignment Monday on assault and battery charges.

Carl Holmberg, 44, allegedly struck an 11-year-old boy in the back of the head and assaulted two of the boy's 14-year-old friends.

The boys told officers that Holmberg yelled at them for cutting through yards. They ran away, they said, but were again confronted by Holmberg, who was wielding a golf club.

Holmberg claimed self defense, and said he was trick-or-treating with his wife and two children when he confronted the boys for creating a disturbance. He claimed he didn't strike anyone with the golf club, but pushed and struggled with one youth who approached him in a hostile manner.

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Homeland Security

Enhanced screening for travelers from Europe, Asia

Concerned about foreign fighters from Syria and Iraq, Washington imposed extra security measures on Monday for travelers from countries, mostly in Europe and Asia, whose citizens do not need a visa to get into the United States.

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said people from countries in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program will have to provide additional information on an electronic application they need to file to be eligible to enter.

"We are taking this step to enhance the security of the Visa Waiver Program, to learn more about travelers from countries from whom we do not require a visa," Johnson said. REUTERS

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Ferguson

No-fly zone during protests aimed at media: AP

Local authorities requested a no-fly zone over the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson during street protests to keep news helicopters away, according to an Associated Press report, which cited audio recordings of federal aviation workers.

Police have been criticized for using rubber bullets, tear gas and dogs, and for pointing weapons at protesters during demonstrations that followed the Aug. 9 shooting of unarmed black teenager Michael Brown by white police officer Darren Wilson.

The Federal Aviation Administration imposed flight restrictions in 37 square miles of airspace surrounding the town for 12 days. Air traffic managers struggled to redefine the ban to let commercial flights operate at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport and to let police helicopters fly through the area but ban other traffic, the AP reported. REUTERS

Kaci Hickox stands with her boyfriend as she gives a statement to the media. / GETTY IMAGES

Maine Ebola nurse settles quarantine suit with the state

Terms. Kaci Hickox can travel freely in public but must monitor her health closely.

The state of Maine and a nurse who had treated victims of the Ebola virus in West Africa reached a settlement deal on Monday, allowing her to travel freely in public but requiring her to monitor her health closely and report any symptoms.

The settlement, filed in nurse Kaci Hickox's home town of Fort Kent, in Maine's far north, where she returned after being briefly quarantined in New Jersey, keeps in effect through Nov. 10 the terms of an order issued by a Maine judge on Friday.

Hickox returned to the United States last month after treating Ebola patients in Sierra Leone and was quarantined in a tent outside a hospital in New Jersey for four days despite showing not showing any symptoms.

She sharply criticized the way both New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Maine Gov. Paul LePage responded to her case. Christie and LePage have defended how they handled it. REUTERS

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"It's hard to deny the fear and the safety concerns. But at the same time, we have to bear in mind what the law and the science says."

Eric Saunders, an attorney for Hickox

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Real-world lessons the NFL teaches us

I've been a huge New York Giants fan all my life and watch as many NFL games each week as my schedule permits. Here are three lessons the NFL teaches us:

No. 1: Our society loves violence and war

Despite our society's condemnation of war, crime and violence, what we do for entertainment says otherwise. Sure, the NFL is popular since it creates champions and our nation loves its sports, but the NFL is pretty much as close as you can get to simulating warfare. Although there are no weapons used, two opposing sides square off, intent on using their incredibly muscular bodies combined with detailed game plans to give it their all to defeat their opponent. And if they defeat enough opponents over the course of the season, they are champions of the Super Bowl.

No. 2: Hard work pays off

Despite the risk of serious injury that could happen at any point during their careers, football players spend their entire lives working their butts off for a chance to play in the NFL. Like any other sport, it's a tremendous honor for an athlete to make it all the way to play on a professional level in front of tens of thousands of fans. And it's inspirational for us fans to hear about their stories and the challenges they've faced along the way.

No. 3: We crave regularly scheduled content

At the end of a long week, my family, friends and I can't wait for the weekend during NFL season, a reassuring tradition we've come to know and love. Now Monday night and Thursday night football provide us with a mid-week fix.

It brings friends and families together and every season is capped by what's become the premier advertising event of the year, the Super Bowl.

Yes, the NFL can be brutal — but life can be, too. The NFL is exciting and there are twists and turns in every game and season. The NFL is popular because it resembles our lives, and while it's not perfect we should cherish it.

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What Sykes is into this week

1

The U.S. stock markets have recovered almost all their recent losses; long live the bull market!

2

Health insurance premiums will likely drop when we begin using apps to monitor our health the way car insurance has dropped using similar technology.

3

Winter is finally here. While it's miserable and snowing in some parts of the country, I am loving my life in Miami Beach this time of year.

No new Ebola cases or deaths in the U.S. mean we might actually be able to stop panicking about it (as much as possible while it's still ravaging Africa).

Both Orbital Sciences and Virgin Galactic have had their rockets explode in the past few days. We can't be too careful when dealing with space exploration.

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CULTURE

Twitter feed

Kevin Nealon isn't feeling well, Elizabeth Hurley is having fun abroad, Tom Arnold is grateful, Patton Oswalt is full of great ideas and Kelly Osbourne doesn't want to talk to Ozzy about Viagra. The idea of it is making her make typos!

@kevin_nealon: I'm at that point with my cold where I've stopped using the measuring cap for the cough syrup.

@ElizabethHurley: Early evening in Mumbai and the view across Marine Drive is as magical as ever.

@TomArnold: Really be grateful if I could fall asleep without writing a damn gratitude list. They keep getting longer & longer & my time is so precious.

@pattonoswalt: CBS passed on my "weightlifter & herbal laxative CEO team up to fight crime" pitch. DM me if you wanna read the pilot for "Pump & Dump."

@KellyOsbourne: #ThatAkwardMomentWhen you're sat watching TV with your dad & a sexy erectile dysfunction commercial comes on! #Silence

1

Heigl: Who, me, difficult?

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Katherine Heigl has a new TV series debuting in a couple of weeks, which means she's doing lots of publicity — which in turn means she has to deal with a lot of inquiries about her "difficult" reputation — such as in a recent Facebook Q-and-A session when a fan asked Heigl about "rumors that you're very rude." Boy, this should be good.

"Yeah, I've heard those, too," Heigl responded. "Honestly, I don't think I am. Nothing makes me more uncomfortable than confrontation or hurting someone's feelings, and I would never, ever actively do so on purpose. Of course, just like any human being I've made mistakes and unwittingly or carelessly spoken or acted, but I always try to make any wrong right. That doesn't mean I won't stand up for myself by drawing boundaries and asking to be treated kindly and respectfully, but I don't do that with any rude or unkind intentions, just with the same strength and honesty I think every one of us is entitled to." Dang it, if she's going to keep being so reasonable this isn't going to be any fun. Now what do I do? Mock her for ending a sentence with a preposition? Sheesh.

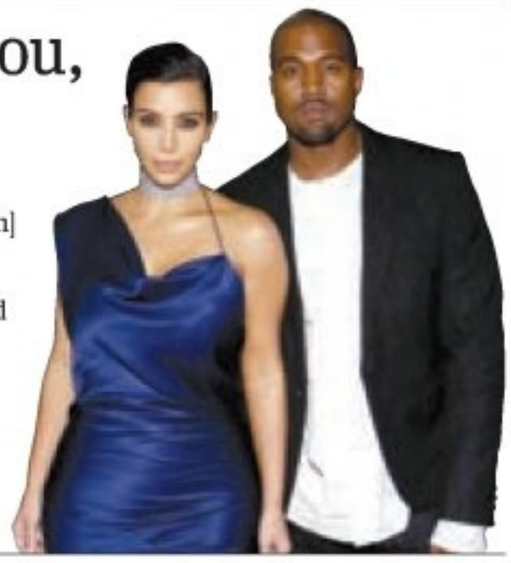
2

Selena Gomez's friends continue to worry

It's been a bit since Selena Gomez's well-intentioned friends have expressed concern about her attachment to on-again, off-again boyfriend Justin Bieber, so let's refill that tank, yeah? Gomez is supposedly dating noted Bieber sparring partner Orlando Bloom, but her friends are worried her heart isn't really in it. "She is absolutely not into Orlando because she is still obsessed with Justin and always will be," a source tells Radar Online. "Everyone is really sick of hearing the same old story. Nothing changes with them. She gets back with him, he lies, he gets caught, she gets upset and then tries to make him jealous. She needs to just let go." Or maybe these friends need to take their own advice.

3

That's Lord Kanye to you, buddy



Kanye West wants to name his new $20 million Los Angeles home after the fictional home on "Downton Abbey," because of course he does. West, a noted master of subtlety and understatement, "wants the home to resemble 'Downton' in its grandeur and 'regalness,' and there will be a sign naming it Highclere Castle," a source tells the Sun.

"Kanye loves calling [wife, Kim Kardashian] 'lady.' He basically thinks he's an even cooler version of Lord Grantham." It could be worse, I suppose. Just imagine if he'd been watching a lot of "He-Man" instead and wanted to call it Castle Grayskull.

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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4

InStyle editor lets it slip that Jessica Biel may be preggers

Social media can be a tricky thing when it comes to pregnancy. The last thing you want is a friend beating you to the punch in letting the world know you've got a bun in the oven, but that may be exactly what happened for Jessica Biel. Weeks of speculation that she and Justin Timberlake are expecting were seemingly confirmed recently when Biel's pal, InStyle editor-in-chief Ariel Foxman, posted an Instagram photo of him and Biel together with the caption, "Congrats @ jessicabiel on your impending motherhood. Looking forward to the red carpet maternity style pix to come." The post was soon removed, but not before a lot of people noticed. Looks like someone will be uninvited to the baby shower.

JESSICA BIEL AND ARIEL FOXMAN IN 2012, BEFORE HIS SOCIAL MEDIA FAUX PAS

Daily video

How about a throwback Tuesday to Spice up your week?

In honor of BBC News declaring the Spice Girls' "Wannabe" the catchiest song of all time, let's revisit the, ahem, "classic" video for the 1996 hit, filmed in a single take at London's former Midland Grand Hotel. The song beat out 1,000 other hit singles from the past 75 years, with study participants able to recognize it in an average of 2.9 seconds. Now if that doesn't deserve a "zig-a-zig-ah," I don't know what does. If you want to torture yourself further, by the way, the second catchiest song of all time is Lou Bega's "Mambo No. 5," followed by "Eye of the Tiger." You're welcome? **Visit us online to peep the daily video.**

YOUTUBE

5

Idris Elba lets it slip that Loki might not be so low-key

Could Idris Elba have been filming on the streets of NYC in late September for something "Avengers"-related?

"Avengers: Age of Ultron" could be an all-hands-on-deck affair, as Idris Elba let slip in a recent interview that he and "Thor" co-star Tom Hiddleston filmed a scene with Chris Hemsworth for the superhero sequel. "I'm in 'Avengers,'" Elba tells the Telegraph, "and I'm doing a scene with Chris Hemsworth and Tom Hiddleston and they're like, [whispers] 'Aren't you [meant to be DJing] in Ibiza?'" It could just be a Loki cameo, which makes sense and wouldn't necessarily mean Hiddleston was lying when he told me a year ago that Loki wasn't going to be in the "Avengers" sequel, which didn't even have a title at that point. "It was expected, to be honest, that Joss [Whedon] told me he wasn't going to put me in it," Hiddleston said at the time. Hearing the opposite must have come as something of a surprise.

Where your favorite writers like to hang out

Social studies. It's no secret writers like to drink. This is where they do it.

Writing can be a lonely profession, so can you really blame authors for spending a little time at their favorite watering hole? Given writers' reputation for being boozehounds, they probably know the best bars to hang out at. "Come Here Often?" exposes 53 writers' favorite hangouts. Here, we highlight a few.

New York City

The writer: Madison Smartt Bell
The bar: Milano's (51 E. Houston St.)
The backstory: Bell reminisces about living in New York in the '70s, when a $20 bill was enough to get you through the week. He bar-hopped along Bowery, Bleeker and Houston streets, and stumbled into Milano's one cold, winter night. The friendly bartenders, muted black-and-white TV and occasional dog gave him a hide out that felt more like home than a bar filled with strangers.

Philadelphia

The writer: Josh Emmons
The bar: Dirty Franks (347 S. 13th St.)
The backstory: Dirty Franks is the ultimate dive bar, with floors so sticky you know they haven't been washed in ages and somehow it hasn't been shut down by public health inspectors. So why does writer Josh Emmons love it so much? Well, it's cheap. And you can go in alone and start talking to fellow locals about the things that ail Philadelphia. But most importantly, it's authentic. With craft breweries and expensive wine bars taking over, it's one place that still keeps it real — and won't kick you out if you're drunk and spill half a pitcher on the floor.

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New York

Andrew W. K.

The bar: Gabby O'Hara's (123 W. 39th St.)
The backstory: Unlike a lot of New Yorkers, Andrew W.K. loves Midtown Manhattan. He's drawn to the chaos, where so many different people mingle, and he decided to make this part of the city his home. Amid this chaos, he established Gabby O'Hara's as his favorite neighborhood bar primarily because of the friendly bar staff. He became friends with the five core servers, who made it comfortable for him to wander in alone but leave feeling like he had the time of his life.

ANDREW W.K.
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FIFTY-THREE AUTHORS DISH ON THEIR FAVORITE BAR IN "COME HERE OFTEN?"

Actors are boozehounds, too

Drunken bar stories from Hollywood heavyweights

Imagine a time before the paparazzi caught every celebrity's move on camera. Stars were free to get drunk, hook up and act out without fear that it would be all over the Internet. So wouldn't you like to know what crazy antics they got into? A new book, "Of All the Gin Joints" is exposing those stories.

From a young Natalie Wood being lured into a bathtub filled with champagne to join an orgy (she jumped out when the alcohol stung her, er, nether regions) to Elizabeth Taylor drunkenly jumping into a public fountain with Montgomery Clift while on location for "Raintree County," the stories are pretty priceless. And better yet, cocktail recipes are included throughout the book.

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Jason Schwartzman goes on the defense

JASON SCHWARTZMAN
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Interview. The "Listen Up Philip" star says making his character nicer would have only made him worse.

In Alex Ross Perry's "Listen Up Philip," Jason Schwartzman plays a guy who many people may find unlikable — a young novelist who is rude and insulting to most of the other characters. But softening him, Schwartzman argues, would make him worse.

"Every time we'd experiment with making him more likable, we'd make him more unlikable, because he became passive-aggressive — which I feel is the worst," Schwartzman says. "It became great that Philip was so direct and clear. You always knew where you stood with him. If the character was saying mean things only here and there, it'd be a different movie. But it's so extreme. You just had to say 'F— it, this is gong to be in the red. Let's just play it loud.'"

Not that Philip's girlfriend (Elisabeth Moss) is all that better. "They're not that different. Even though she's sweeter, she too is self-consumed. She wouldn't be an easy person to date," he says. By the time they were on the set, they were arguing, almost in character. "I was sticking up for Philip, whose actions are sometimes just terrible. And I said, 'Look, you don't exactly make it easy.' I only saw it from his point of view."

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Jason Schwartzman (with Jonathan Pryce) plays a jerkish novelist in "Listen Up Philip," now in theaters and on iTunes. / TRIBECA FILM

Getting worse

The why of Philip

If Philip has any redeeming qualities, it's that he wasn't always this way. "Alex and I talked about him as a guy who was drinking a little bit, then drinking a little bit more, and then drinking a little bit more, and before you knew it, he was addicted," reveals Schwartzman. "Maybe in the beginning he's experimenting with being mean and cruel, and it slowly overtakes him. Before he realizes it, he's lost touch."

Perry would tell him the film was about "mishandling success." "He was saying he had been at some film festivals and he would come back and he had met his heroes. He thought, what if a guy came back and was just like a d— to some of his friends? And slowly he became more and more detached from his world. What would that movie be?" Schwartzman says. "That's' what this is — someone who got some success from his first book, and his hero likes him and he's written about. And he just severs all ties."

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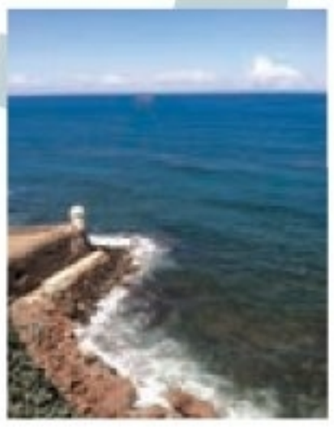
3 Things to do in Old San Juan

With its cobblestone streets, ocean views and colorful buildings, the historic section of Puerto Rico's capital is among the most picturesque urban areas in the territorial US.



1 Explore a fortress

Built in the 1700s to protect the city from invaders, Castillo de San Cristobal — sister fort to the more famous El Morro — is the largest Spanish fort in the Americas. The National Park Service took it over from the army in the 1960s, and visitors can now explore the watchtowers.

Looking for a good selfie opportunity? Johnny Depp filmed a memorable scene in "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" at San Cristobal's entrance.

2 Stroll off the beaten path

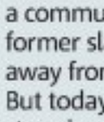
Located along the northern city wall of Old San Juan, La Perla is a historically unsafe area now undergoing a facelift and worth a visit — although you may feel more comfortable going with a tour guide. The neighborhood was initially created as a community for servants and former slaves, to keep them away from the city's center. But today La Perla, which has stunning ocean views, is becoming known for its music and arts scene, with concerts held regularly.

Most tourists head to La Perla's Santa Maria Magdalena de Pazzis Cemetery, the final resting place of many of the island's most historic figures.

3 Eat like a local

Put finding a tasty mofongo high on your must-eat list. The fried plantain dish is usually served with meat or fish. Order it at Cafe Puerto Rico (208 Calle O'Donnell).

Head into the Condado section of San Juan for something a little less traditional at Budatai, where you'll find a fusion of Puerto Rican and Asian flavors from "Iron Chef" contestant Roberto Trevino.



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Lodging

New hotel option

Bringing the whole family for a warm-weather vacay? Hyatt House, Puerto Rico's first extended-stay hotel, just opened in San Juan. The hotel features roomy suites with full kitchens and living rooms.

PLUS

Where to drink

If you like pina coladas

The pina colada — the rum and coconut drink that traces its history to San Juan in the 1960s — has quite a contested history. The Barrachina (104 Calle Fortaleza) and the Caribe Hilton Hotel (1 San Geronimo St.) both claim their bartenders invented the sweet cocktail, and both have marble plaques attesting to that fact at their entrances.

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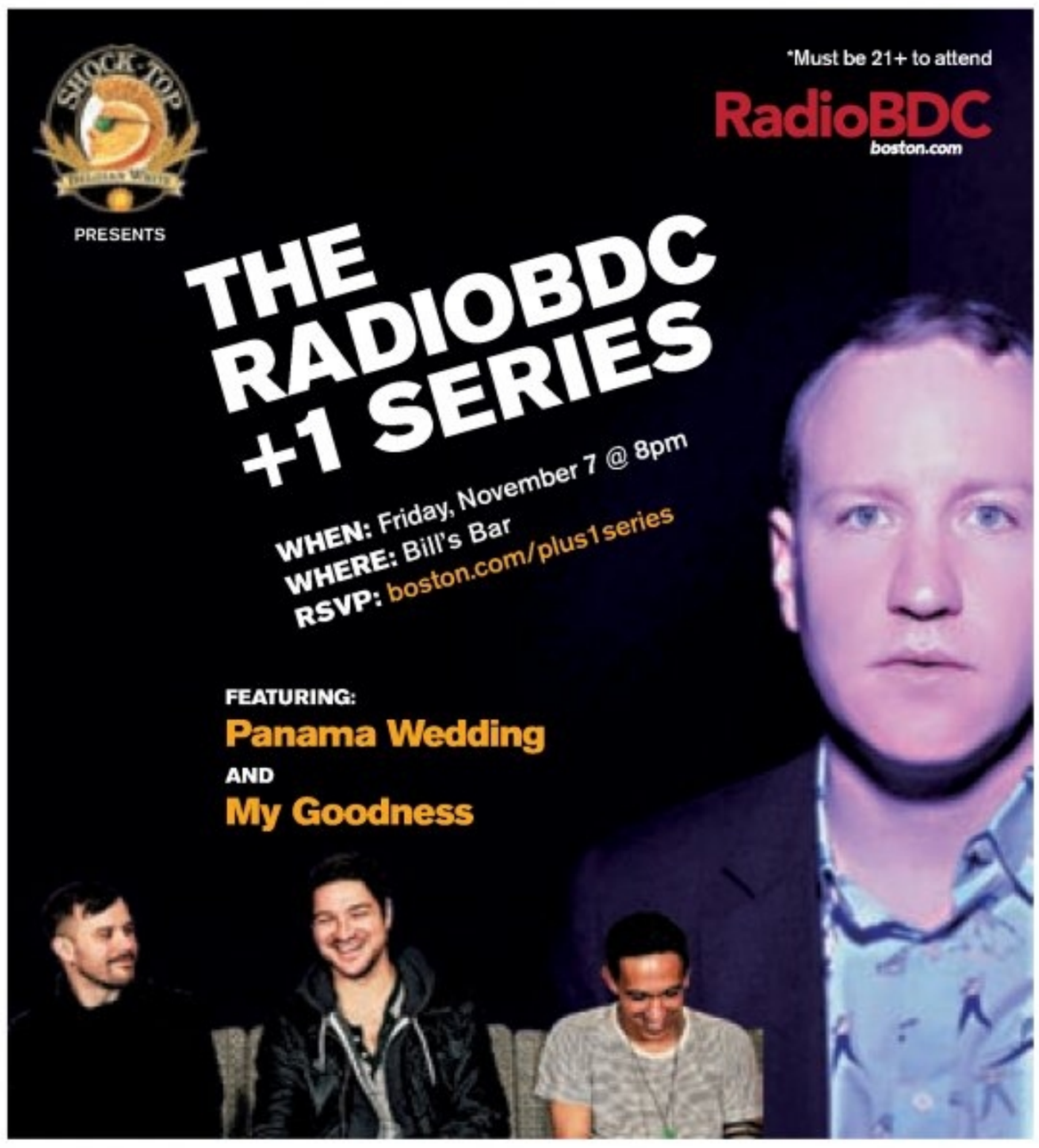


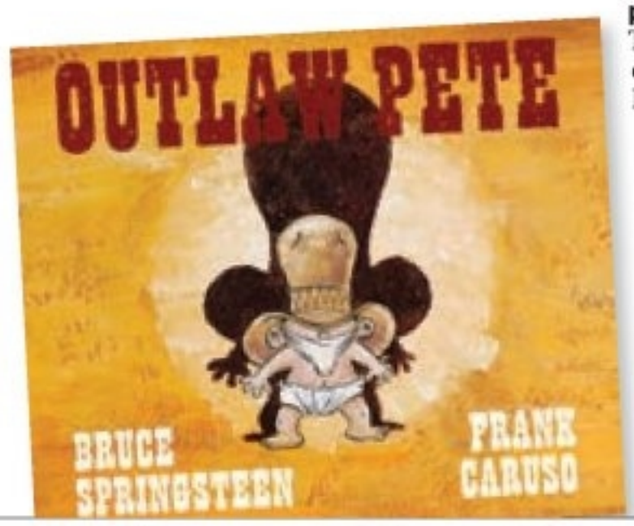
Bruce Springsteen releases book based on 'Outlaw Pete' song

Out today. Is this book for kids or adults? You be the judge.

There's no denying Bruce Springsteen's "Outlaw Pete" is a great song. But is a story about a bank robber trying to outrun his sins really for kids? We call up the guy whose idea it was to turn the song into a picture book, illustrator Frank Caruso, for some clarification.

Is this book for kids or adults? It's kind of hard to tell.

It's an illustrated book based on Bruce's song "Outlaw Pete." Some people might call it a picture book for adults, but because of Bruce's influences for writing the song, it has a children's book feel. I like to think kids can understand the story. If you look at fairy tales, nursery rhymes and kids' movies, they deal with [similar] issues.



Kids' stories can be pretty dark.
Think about "Bambi" or "The Lion King." In "Finding Nemo," the barracuda eats his mom.

Since "Outlaw Pete" has things like gunfights, was it hard for you to think of how to illustrate the story since you knew people of all ages would be reading it?

BRUUUUUUUUCE
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Bruce Springsteen and Frank Caruso teamed up to create a book based on the song "Outlaw Pete." / PROVIDED

Not really — because besides being a great song and a great story, Bruce created a great character. It's tied to the folklore of our country and those are things that happened during that time. It's not about the violence. It's about the character and trying to know yourself and coming to terms with who you are. That's what I was trying to illustrate. I was trying to illustrate the character. All of the other things going on are just part of the story.

How did you come to work together? Did you know each other before the collaboration?
No, although I was a big fan. Growing up in New Jersey, it's part of your fabric. I was working on a book for Andrew Vachss called "Heart Transplant" and was listening to Bruce's album "Working on a Dream" while I worked. The first time I heard "Outlaw Pete," I thought, this is illustrated. Bruce illustrated it through his music and his words. So I started sketching around and [later] showed my sketches to my friend Dave Marsh, the host of E-Street Radio. When Bruce got back from touring, we connected and it went from there.

Wild, wild West

FRANK CARUSO
PHILIP FRIEDMAN

Did you grow up with Westerns?
My dad had Westerns on 24 hours a day. The biggest Super Bowl or World Series could have been going on and my dad would be watching "True Grit."

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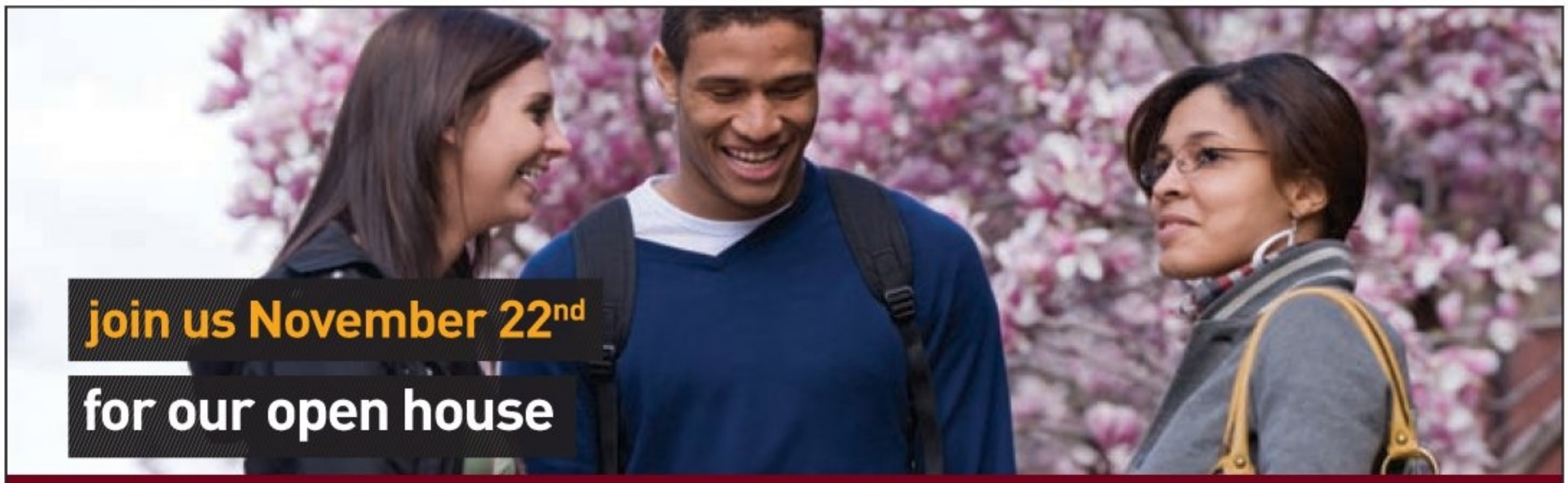

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♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Check out the real estate market. A move will be a pick-me-up. A career change is possible if you are willing to make a few adjustments.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. You will have trouble making up your mind. Rather than taking action in the spur of the moment, be patient and allow yourself enough time to consider pros and cons.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Business prospects are forecasted. Show your superiors how dedicated and responsible you are. Your excellent work habits will allow you to negotiate a healthy career change.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Don't enter into financial deals with fast-talking salespeople. Consider their motives and credibility before you part with your cash or commit.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Don't take a loved one for granted. Spend time nurturing and appreciating your most important relationships. Work and outside pressures can take a toll on your personal life and domestic situation.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Consider talking to a life coach or professional career counselor. A career change will take place if you head in a direction that makes better use of your skills. Evaluate your strengths and proceed.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Look for a new challenge. Someone who shares your interests will motivate you to forge ahead with a dream.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Think before you act. Becoming involved with someone who has different values and beliefs may seem exciting and exotic, but serious ramifications are likely.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Open up the lines of communication with someone you are having a problem seeing eye-to-eye with. Don't make assumptions. Have an honest and meaningful discussion about your concerns.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. You deserve a special treat. A new look will boost your morale. If you stay within your budget, it will add to your delight.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Your home will experience an unexpected transformation. Focus on being flexible. Share your thoughts, but do so with diplomacy and well-thought-out suggestions. EUGENIA LAST

Letters

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HERBERT W. STARK, VIA EMAIL

I urge all Republicans and conservatives to come out and vote today. Don't think it is a lost cause, because with numbers we can accomplish great things for our state, city and local communities. Remember every single vote does count. Also believe that, "United we stand, divided we fall." This election can make a difference but not if we stay home.

FREDERICK R.BEDELL JR., VIA EMAIL

Oppression of cyclists is a great travesty of our age

I continue to read letters that say the police should crack down on lawless cyclists — yet not one of these people ever says the police should crack down on lawless pedestrians. Could it be that these two-faced hypocrites are themselves lawless pedestrians with a severe conflict of interest? We hate bad cyclists, too, just as we hate bad pedestrians. Explain WHY the police should only go after lawbreaking minorities (lawless cyclists), but NOT go after the lawbreaking majority (lawless pedestrians)? And if the police go after lawless cyclists and not lawless pedestrians, doesn't this just prove the cliche that cops go after minorities, and are too scared to go after the lawless majority?

JACK DICKENSON, VIA EMAIL

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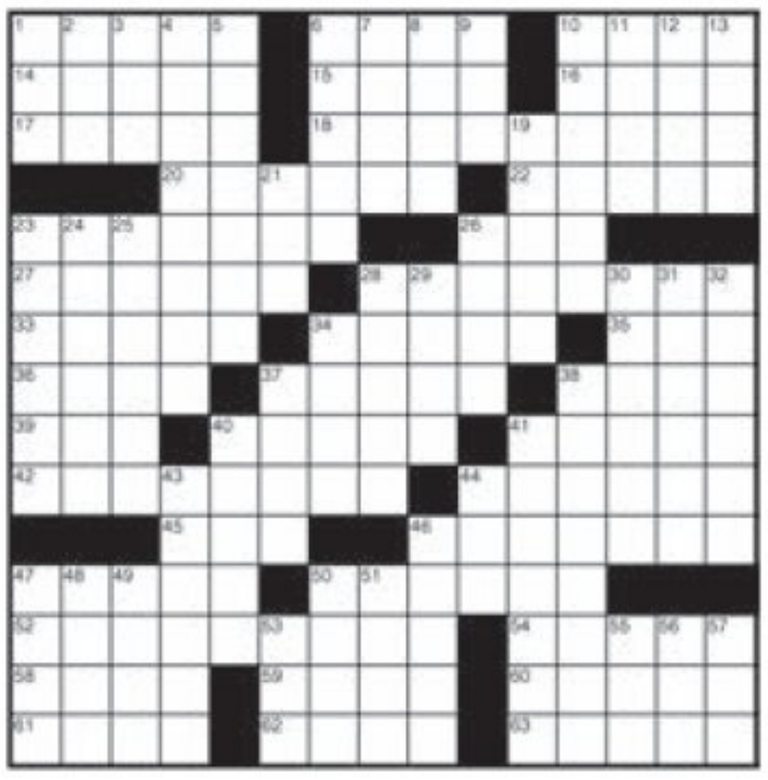

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22 Click "send"
23 Teens, often
26 Soda-can opener
27 Hold fast
28 Rank below earl
33 Indigo plants
34 Mr. Nader
35 — — few rounds
36 Muddy
37 Freighter hazards
38 Like the universe
39 Mattress extra
40 European capital
41 Spirit in a bottle
42 Put in office
44 Ember
45 Blue or green
46 In — (overdue)
47 Jockey — Cordero
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52 Wrap-ups
54 Royal decrees
58 — fixe
59 Hunter's need
60 Aspect
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62 "MNF" channel
63 Custer, to Crazy Horse

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5 Library patrons
6 Wedding-cake layers
7 Pinnacle
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9 Air-pump meas.
10 Hands-on-hips
11 Pay-stub acronym
12 Jai —
13 Diner freebie
19 "— for the sky!"
21 Copper source
23 Shrimp entree
24 Sea off Greece
25 After seconds
26 Kitchen meas.
28 Legally binding
29 Cousteau's islands
30 Sudan neighbor
31 More meddlesome
32 Spuds
34 Unusual
37 Concert proceeds
38 Most gondoliers
40 Zahn or Abdul
41 Spotted animal
43 Subjects
44 — -Magnon man
46 Pyromaniac's crime
47 "Oh, sure!" (2 wds.)
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NFL

Suggs called out for dirty play

Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs received some criticism following the Steelers' 43-23 win over Baltimore after Suggs dove at the back of the legs of Pittsburgh running back LeGarrette Blount. "I don't know what [Suggs] was doing," Blount told the Baltimore Sun. "I don't know what he was thinking. He's known to be a dirty player. As long as he does that he's going to continue to have people come after him and do whatever we did to get in his head."

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VOTE GRONK FOR NFL MVP EARLY AND OFTEN

Opinion

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Rob Gronkowski has 49 receptions for 663 yards and eight touchdowns so far in 2014. / GETTY IMAGES

"Out with the old and in with the new" is a popular phrase among frustrated voters, particularly on this Election Day. Though the NFL is viewed as a league that is rapidly changing, in terms of voting for league MVP not much has changed since running back Jim Brown was recognized as the first league MVP in 1957. Running backs and quarterbacks are the Republicans and Democrats of NFL MVP voting, with defensive players, wide receivers and tight ends rarely garnering any independent votes over the two-party, RB and QB system.

There has never been a tight end as league MVP, mostly because it's not a "sexy" position. But if there's one person who can make tight end a marquee spot, it is Rob Gronkowski. If there's one person who should be the league's first MVP tight end, it is No. 87.

No, this is not a "Tom Brady after the Kansas City game" type of overreaction. Gronkowski's performance on Sunday against the Broncos — who were considered the best team in the NFL — opened plenty of eyes around the country as he caught nine balls for 105 yards and a touchdown on national TV. But the fact is, when healthy, Gronk has been doing this for five seasons now.

Gronk is the epitome of the phrase "most valuable." Though the Patriots are 12-4 in the 16 games he's missed during his Patriots career, the feeling that a healthy Gronk could have pushed the 2011 Pats past the Giants in that year's Super Bowl, the feeling that the 2012 team would have found a way against the Ravens in that year's AFC title game, and the feeling that the 2013 team would have been able to upend the Broncos in Denver last January, lingers. When Gronk is healthy, the Patriots offense is near unstoppable.

What we have witnessed over these past five weeks is a 25-year-old, healthy Gronkowski just now hitting his career prime. He is averaging 7.2 catches for 103.2 yards and a touchdown in the Patriots' five-game winning streak.

Gronk hasn't missed a game so far in 2014, meaning he's on pace to play the full 16 for the first time since 2011 — the year when, at age 22, he broke NFL records for touchdown receptions by a tight end (17) and receiving yards by a tight end (1,327).

Saints tight end Jimmy Graham surged ahead of Gronk as the league's premier TE over the past few years, due mainly to Gronk's habit of breaking bones in his own body. But the Pats' all-world TE has outshined Graham so far this season and, unlike Gronkowski, there are times when Graham can be completely removed from a game. Take last year's Saints game in Foxboro, for instance, when Aqib Talib gave Graham goose eggs across the board. Talib was matched up with Gronkowski often in Foxboro this past Sunday, and the now-Broncos corner did not fare nearly as well against his former teammate as he did a year ago against Graham.

Yes, it's a small sample size when it comes to Talib, but in terms of potential "Gronk-stoppers" across the league, no defensive back or linebacker has stepped forward since the big man was drafted out of Arizona in 2010.

Gronk is listed as 6-foot-6, 265 pounds, but those vitals don't really do him justice in the open field. You get the sense that if Gronkowski wanted to, he could stiff arm a 195-pound cornerback and make him a permanent fixture at the top of the Gillette Stadium light tower.

When watching Gronk, you simply feel as though anything is possible. The Patriots winning their first Super Bowl in 10 years? More than possible with a healthy Gronk. A tight end winning the league MVP award? It should be possible with a healthy Gronk.

Gronk in 2014? He's got my vote.

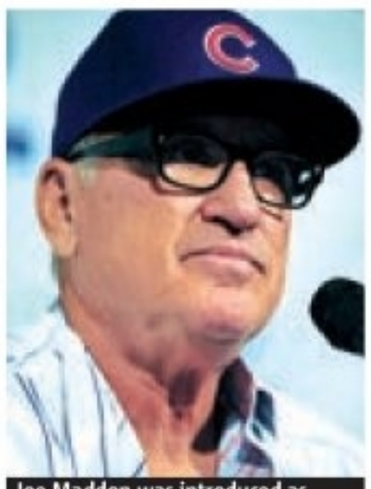
NHL

Bruins slowly finding groove

The Bruins (7-6-0) are undefeated in the month of November, following a mediocre first month of their 2014-15 season, as they dumped the Senators, 4-2, last Saturday at TD Garden. The B's will again look to keep the home crowd happy Tuesday (7 p.m., NESN) with the 4-2-3 Florida Panthers in town.

Florida has been led by Brad Boyes (two goals, three assists) and Jussi Jokinen (five assists) so far this season, offensively, and Roberto Luongo has been solid in net, owning a 4-2-2 record and sporting a 2.15 GAA.

It is not yet known if the Bruins will again be without center David Krejci, who sat out Saturday's win over Ottawa. According to WEEI.com's D.J. Bean, Krejci was out due to a hip injury he's been battling all season. METRO



Joe Maddon was introduced as manager of the Cubs on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

MLB. Embattled Epstein brings Maddon to Cubs

Theo Epstein hasn't exactly thrived as president of baseball operations of the Cubs as the team has gone 200-286 under his watch. But the former Red Sox GM is turning to a former foe to get the ship righted in Chicago.

Former Rays manager Joe Maddon was tabbed by Epstein to manage the championship-starved Cubs and Maddon was not shy about predicting big things ahead.

"You have to set your goals high, because if you don't set them high enough you might hit your mark, and that's not a good thing," Maddon said at a press conference Monday. "We're gonna talk World Series this year, and I'm gonna believe it. It's in our future." METRO

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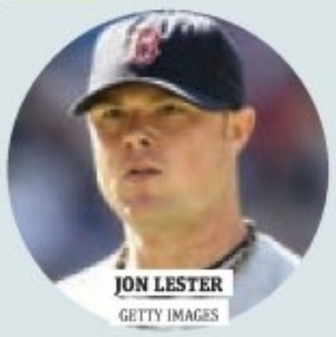
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MLB free agency nearly underway

Major League Baseball free agency begins Tuesday, with plenty of major names on the market. The Red Sox, fresh off a disappointing season in which they went 71-91, are expected to be big-time players. Pitchers Max Scherzer, Jon Lester, James Shields and Francisco Liriano headline an impressive crop of pitchers. METRO

NFL

Eagles QB Foles out 6-8 weeks

Eagles quarterback Nick Foles is expected to miss six to eight weeks due to a "crack" in his left collarbone, but he will avoid surgery. Mark Sanchez will be under center for the 6-2 Eagles going forward. Sanchez had mixed results in relief of Foles in Philly's 31-21 win over Houston, throwing two touchdowns but also two picks. METRO

FireJohnIdzik.com raises enough cash for billboard

NFL. Jets fans will stop at nothing to see GM John Idzik canned.

A surge in interest from donors and Jets fans has led to $10,000 being raised through the website FireJohnIdzik.com, and the site's founders say they will buy a billboard to spread their message. They're hoping to buy space near MetLife Stadium to target Jets management and fans as they hope to pressure ownership to fire general manager John Idzik.

"The location of the billboard will be announced in the coming days on our social media pages. We cannot disclose the location yet, but we will say that we give our Joe Namath guarantee that it will be very visible," said site co-founder Jason Koeppel. "We are still receiving messages from people who want to donate, but we have already raised our $10,000 goal."

The website has been around since early last week but is gaining in momentum. The emergence of the website was first reported by Metro New York last week.

In a press release issued by the site, the founders of FireJohnIdzik.com made it clear they don't expect his termination to happen overnight, but they are pushing for Idzik to be fired sooner rather than later.

"Our billboard will be up from late November until the beginning of 2015," the press release said. "To further spread our message, supporters of our cause will be outfitted in 'Fire John Idzik' T-shirts across the country and inside of the stadium. Let this be a clear message to [owner] Woody Johnson that Jets fans will no longer tolerate incompetence from our leaders."

The needed revenue for the billboard was expected to be reached by the end of the year, but the site's founders are claiming they raised the funds in just five days.

"If anybody else would like a 'Fire John Idzik' T-shirt, we are going to come up with a plan in the next 24 hours and let everybody know via social media on Twitter @firejohnidzik and on Facebook.com/firejohnidzik," Koeppel said.

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Jets general manager John Idzik is under fire in New York. / GETTY IMAGES

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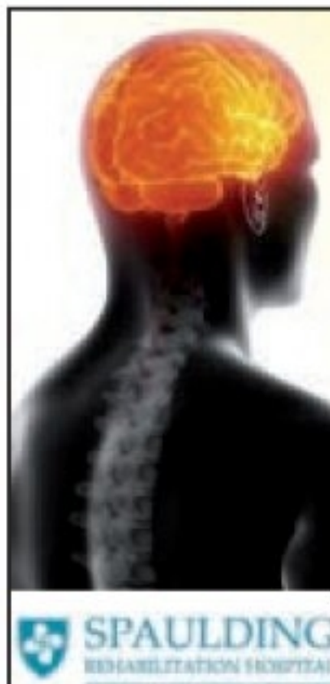

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